

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the present patent application:

Please note that the second claim 23 has been renumbered claim 32 and is identified as an “previously presented” claim because the Examiner has stated that the claim has been examined on the merits in spite of the improper numbering.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 19 (currently amended): An antenna system for a single wireless communication device comprising:

a first antenna circuit;

a second antenna circuit;

a processor coupled to the first antenna circuit and to the second antenna circuit, the processor configured to:

operate the first antenna circuit to receive a first communication signal employing a first communication system mode;

monitor a second communication signal via the second antenna circuit, the second communication signal employing a second communication system mode different from the first communication system mode;

hand off communication of the wireless communication device to the second communication system mode based on the first communication signal and the second communication signal.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein after the hand off, the processor operates the first antenna circuit to receive communication signals employing the second communication system mode.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein after the hand off, the process is further configured to:

operate the second ~~first~~ antenna circuit to receive a third communication signal employing the second communication system mode;

monitor a fourth communication signal via the first antenna circuit;

hand off communication of the wireless communication device to the first communication system mode based on the third communication signal and the fourth communication signal.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication signal and the second communication are combined for reception.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication system mode operates in a separate frequency band from the second communication system mode.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication system mode comprises a different multiple access arrangement from the second communication system mode.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The antenna system according to claim 19 wherein the first antenna circuit includes a first antenna, and the second antenna circuit includes a second antenna, the second antenna is disposed approximately orthogonal to the first antenna.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A method for providing reception in a single wireless communication device having a processor, the method comprising:

operating a first antenna circuit to receive a first communication signal employing a first communication system mode;

monitoring a second communication signal via a second antenna circuit, the second communication signal employing a second communication system mode different from the first communication system mode;

handing off communication of the wireless communication device to the second communication system mode based on the first communication signal and the second communication signal.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 26 further comprising receiving communication signals employing the second communication system mode after the handing off.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The method of claim 26 further comprising

operating the second ~~first~~ antenna circuit to receive a third communication signal employing the second communication system mode;
monitoring a fourth communication signal via the first antenna circuit;
handing off communication of the wireless communication device to the first communication system mode based on the third communication signal and the fourth communication signal.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method of claim 26 further comprising combining the second communication signal for reception.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method of claim 26 further comprising operating the first communication system mode in a different multiple access arrangement from the second communication system mode.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method of claim 26 wherein the first antenna circuit includes a first antenna, and the second antenna circuit includes a second antenna, the second antenna is disposed approximately orthogonal to the first antenna.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 26 further comprising operating the first communication system mode in a separate frequency band from the second communication system mode.